IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Jane Shelby) Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/581,386) Examiner: Taeyoon Kim
Filing Date: March 6, 2008) Confirmation No.: 3875
For: PROCESS AND FORMULATION TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF STORED CELLS AND TISSUE)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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 Commissioner for Patents
 Customer Number 23859

 P.O. Box 1450
 April 22, 2011

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2011, which set forth a threemonth time period for reply, i.e., May 14, 2011, Applicant now submits this Response. Applicant submits that this Response is timely filed. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.